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Product Stewardship for Carpet Carpet Stewardship Program Advisory Committee Membership Solicitation and Instructions

Purpose

The Product Stewardship for Carpets Law (Public Resources Code Sections 42970-42983), as amended by Assembly Bill 1158 (Carpet Recycling, Chu, 2017), requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to appoint an Advisory Committee to provide recommendations to a carpet manufacturer or stewardship organization and to the department on carpet stewardship plans, plan amendments, and annual reports. This document describes the composition and duties of the Advisory Committee, how interested parties may apply to CalRecycle for appointment to the Advisory Committee, and a general timeline for the appointment process. Applications are due by November 10, 2017.

Composition of Advisory Committee

The Director of CalRecycle shall appoint members to the Advisory Committee, which may be comprised of individuals in the environmental community, the solid waste industry, and local government representatives involved in the collection, processing, and recycling of carpet and other interested parties. The Director shall appoint one member of the Advisory Committee who represents carpet manufacturers and at least one member who represents either the Southern California Resilient Floor and Decorative Covering Crafts Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee or the Northern California Floor Covering Finishing Trades Institute Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. The Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules shall each appoint one additional member to the Advisory Committee.

Duties of Advisory Committee

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 42972.1, the Advisory Committee shall:

- Receive a copy of carpet stewardship plans and amendments to plans no less than 30 days before a carpet stewardship organization or manufacturer submits a plan or amendment to the department.
- Receive a copy of carpet stewardship annual reports no less than 30 days before a carpet stewardship organization or manufacturer submits the annual report to the department.

- Provide comments and recommendations to carpet stewardship organizations or manufacturers and to the department based on review of the materials. To the extent feasible, recommendations shall be incorporated into the carpet stewardship plan, amendments to the plan, or annual report before submitted to the department.
 - *Note: Due to a compressed timeline created by the January 1, 2018, effective date of Assembly Bill 1158, Advisory Committee members are expected to meet promptly as a group (either physically or remotely), and to provide comments and recommendations on the draft plan as soon as practical (e.g., if a draft plan is provided to the Advisory Committee on January 8, 2018, the Advisory Committee should endeavor to provide feedback by January 31, 2018).*
- A member of the Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or her official duties.

Application Instructions

To be considered for appointment to the Advisory Committee, please send a letter describing your interest and qualifications for the duties above to CalRecycle's Carpet Stewardship Team using the information provided below. Letters should be submitted by Friday, November 10, 2017.

E-mail to:

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For additional information, please contact the CalRecycle Carpet Stewardship Team at carpet@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Timeline

CalRecycle will accept applications through November 10, 2017. Advisory Committee applicants will be evaluated and proposed appointments will be considered by the Director on December 19, 2017 at CalRecycle's monthly public meeting.